

# "LEADING TO READ"



## Reading to Your Child is Important Because...

- Parents who read to their child create a bond and become the first life-long teacher
- A baby's experience from birth to age three greatly affects how the brain develops
- The first four years of a child's life are peak learning years

## READ AROUND THE WORLD

**Who:** Office of Ethnic Affairs, Rose Park Elementary & University of Utah David Eccles School of Business are excited to offer the "Leading to Read" program

**What:** The program includes a **FREE** mini-literacy backpack to children who qualify, emergent literacy training for parents, and story time, & one scholastic book

**Date:** **Wednesday, April 26, 2006**

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Reading sessions begin every 30 min.)

**Location:** Rose Park Elementary  
1105 West 1000 North  
Salt Lake City, UT

### To receive a backpack bring one of the following:

◇ Proof of receiving such services as: CHIP, WIC card, Medicaid Programs, Food Stamps, Child Care, WIA, Refugee, FEP, TANF Non-FEP Training

**or**

◇ Proof of permanent residency for five or more years or proof of citizenship, by a member of the household include proof of income (monthly gross income)

◇ One backpack per household

**Refreshments will be provided**

The Office of Ethnic Affairs, U of U David Eccles School of Business & Rose Park Elementary thanks **Scholastic Books** for their generous donation.

**For more information contact the Office of Ethnic Affairs at (801) 538-8672**